

REMARKS

By the amendments made above, claim 1 is revised and claims 7, 8, and 17 are canceled to place this condition for allowance. Currently, claims 1-6, 9-16, and 18 are before the Examiner for consideration on their merits.

First, claim 17 along with its intervening claims 7 and 8 is incorporated into claim 1. Since the Examiner indicated that claim 17 contained allowable subject matter, claim 1 and its dependent claims are now in condition for allowance.

The remaining claims include claims 9, 16, and 18, all of which have been indicated as allowable by the Examiner.

By the revision to claim 1, all claims are now in condition for allowance and the Examiner is requested to pass this application onto issuance.

Even though this amendment is filed after a final rejection, it adopts the Examiner's suggestion regarding claim 17 and its entry is proper.

If the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful in expediting the allowance of this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 202-835-1753.

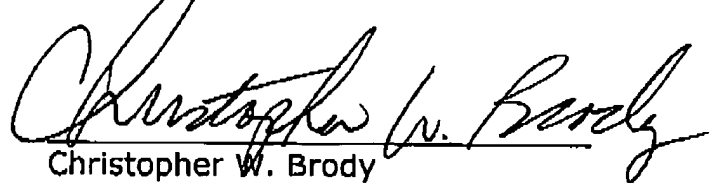
The above constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the Office Action dated June 20, 2008.

Again, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that there is no fee required for this submission.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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